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In re Application of:

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TRENCH ISOLATION STRUCTURE WITHOUT CORNER EXPOSURE AND

**RESULTING STRUCTURE** 

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